

Edward Jones® & Sumter Little Theatre
present

Robert Inman's
The Christmas Bus



Directed by Liisa Rose

November 29-December 2 and December 6-9

Thursday through Saturday shows

7:30pm

Sunday Matinees

3:00pm

For Reservations Call Sumter Little Theatre

(803) 775-2150

Originally produced at the Blowing Rock Stage Company, Kenneth Kay, Producing Artistic Director

The Christmas Bus

By Robert Inman

Produced by special arrangement with
THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois

The Setting:

Present Day

Christmas at the Peaceful Valley Orphanage

Scenes

- Scene 1.....The Editor
- Scene 2The Orphanage
- Scene 3The Editor
- Scene 4.....Darlene's Front Door
- Scene 5.....A Meeting Room
- Scene 6.....The Orphanage
- Scene 7.....Frump's Kitchen
- Scene 8.....The Orphanage
- Scene 9.....A Roadhouse
- Scene 10The Orphanage Yard
- Scene 11.....The Editor
- Scene 12.....The Bus
- Scene 13.....The Orphanage Yard
- Scene 14.....The Bus

Cast of Characters

The Editor.....	Braden Bunch
Mrs. Frump.....	Heather Turner
Thomas.....	Storm Smith
Sheriff Snodgrass.....	Will Baker
Hortense.....	Tiffany Holmes
Ethel.....	Mary Holmes
Myrtle.....	Myrtle Vangenthalerton
Frankie.....	Cassie Owens
Clara.....	Rachel Caldwell
Donald.....	Dylan Avins
Hilda.....	Kendyl Gray-McDonald
Eugene.....	Reese Greenman
Louann.....	Sara Grace Judge
Casey.....	Bronwyn Hartman
Jenny.....	Jennifer Darin
Carly.....	Jenna Hale
Alyssa.....	Anna Hanford
Jim.....	Nathan Dabbs
Alex.....	Anna Kay Griffin
Ashley.....	Caroline Glover
The Troubadour.....	Mike Darin
Darlene.....	Beth Ketchum

Production Staff

Stage Manager.....	Sumer Jarvis
Set Designer	Renee Robinson
Set Crew.....	Jeremy Ketchum, Chris Robinson, Renee Robinson, Rusty Richardson, August Smarra, Tom Scheide, Myrtle Vangenthorton, Chris Vaughn
Properties.....	Teresa Hartman Marcea Gray Vaughn
Costumes.....	Marge Cowles
Sound & Light board operators.....	Buzz Cornell, John Devore
Scenic Artists.....	Joan Scheide, Myrtle Vangenthorton
Backstage Help.....	Barbara Hale, Michael Main, Alyssa Rose, Luke Shelley
Poster Design.....	Matthew Burchstead

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Angel

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Thursday— Saturday shows 8:00 pm, Sunday matinees 3:00 pm

The Canterbury Tales

March 6-9 & 13-16, 2008 (Bernice Bronson) Step into 14th century England and enter the threshold of the Tabard Inn in this wonderful children's play where four of Chaucer's tales have been selected to entertain children of every age. With exciting energy and audience participation you will enjoy every moment of your trip back in time.

This is an SLT Youth Theatre production.

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Girls' Night Out

May 1-4 & 8-11, 2008 An inspirational collection of monologues and skits performed by women (and maybe a few men).

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Tom Sawyer

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